



**MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY
OF GDAŃSK**

POLAND



**UNIVERSITY OPEN
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The Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG) is a modern academic centre recognisable on both national and international scale. It has been providing high quality education in all medical professions and conducting world-class scientific research for over 75 years. The MUG has been acknowledged as the member of an elite group of the best 10 Polish universities awarded in the prestigious *Excellence Initiative – Research University* competition. The MUG's leading role in the fields of scientific and research activity is confirmed by its high position in various rankings, placing the University among renowned academic centres, where leading publications are being created and frequently cited in prestigious journals. The Medical University of Gdańsk is one of Poland's few universities to be recognised in the Academic Ranking of World Universities, also known as Shanghai Ranking. The University is continuously intensifying its scientific research as proven by its leading positions in rankings and numerous awards for its employees.

As a part of its consistently employed development strategy, University constantly improves its teaching, scientific and clinical base, numerous research and laboratory units, as well as its flagship facilities – Medical Simulation Centre, Sports Centre and the Invasive Medicine Centre with the Non-Invasive Medicine Centre, which jointly constitute the University Clinical Centre, a medical and research complex unique on a European scale.

The University is also implementing an innovative Young Scientist Program aimed at supporting students interested in the development of personal competences and conducting research work.

The Medical University of Gdańsk runs a number of national and international projects. Transferring knowledge to industry and strengthening cooperation with



ABOUT MUG

the socio-economic environment makes the University an attractive partner in both research and commercial initiatives. The scientific potential in the fields of medicine, biotechnology and pharmaceutical sciences exhibits a high degree of innovativeness and a large commercialisation capacity. Thanks to the funds provided to the MUG by the Foundation for Polish Science as part of the International Research Agenda programme (Międzynarodowe Agendy Badawcze – MAB), a research centre has been established which specialises in research on genetic aberrations acquired as a risk factor for cancer and other diseases.

The healthcare units of the Medical University of Gdańsk, i.e. the University Clinical Centre, University Centre of Maritime Medicine and Tropical Diseases, University Dentistry Centre and Family Medicine Centre, are very successful, especially in terms of introducing

innovative methods of diagnostics and therapy. They are all renowned centres, offering unique medical procedures in, among others, rare diseases and ischemic strokes treatments, cardiology, and also transplantology, especially in the multi-organ transplants. The MUG also owe new development opportunities, especially in the area of innovative clinical trials, to the Medical Research Agency. The Medical University of Gdańsk is one of the largest beneficiaries of the MRA competitions aimed at supporting academic clinical trials, acquiring almost PLN 150 million for research and development activities in the last 2 years.

At the end of 2020, the Medical University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology and the University of Gdańsk established the Fahrenheit Union of Universities in Gdańsk and intend to build the position of Gdańsk as a strong academic centre both in Poland and world-

wide. The most important task of the Union is the best possible use of the resources and potential of its three constituent universities which could form one academic centre in the future.

The MUG educates more than 6000 undergraduate and postgraduate students, including over 1000 international students. They constitute over 16% of the MUG's student community and represent more than half of all international students in Gdańsk.

Outstanding scientific staff, major research and infrastructure potential, as well as talented and motivated students, all contribute to the current and future successes of the Medical University of Gdańsk.



ACCREDITATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA (MBC)

Accreditation for medical studies in the Polish language at the Faculty of Medicine

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF THAILAND (TMC)

Accreditation granted for the Faculty of Medicine

ACCREDITATION OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION (NCFMEA), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. accreditation for the Faculty of Medicine, MUG and other medical schools in Poland

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

RECOGNITIONS

World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the **Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)** with its list of the World Directory of Medical Schools where the MUG is among the acceptable medical schools as defined in the Model Standards for Medical Registration in Canada. <https://search.wdoms.org/home/SchoolDetail/F0001309>

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), the world's oldest university ranking, also known as the Shanghai Ranking. MUG appeared in the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019 (place 301-400) in the category medical science-clinical medicine. www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/gras/2021/RS0401

Best Global Universities, the U.S. News rankings, based on schools' academic research and reputation, allow students to compare universities around the world. In the 2022 edition of the ranking the MUG has been ranked 1st in the Oncology category and 3rd in the Clinical Medicine category; both in the Best Universities in Poland classification.

The Leiden Ranking enables the selection of sophisticated bibliometric indicators in order to generate results based on these indicators. The MUG was classified in CWTS Leiden Ranking 2021, along with 1224 other international universities and included among the leaders of high quality publications.



MUG OFFER

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK OFFERS STUDY PROGRAMMES

- Medicine 🇬🇧
- Dentistry 🇬🇧
- Dental Techniques 🇬🇧
- Pharmacy 🇬🇧
- Medical Analytics 🇬🇧
- Nursing 🇬🇧
- Midwifery 🇬🇧
- Nutrition and Dietetics 🇬🇧
- Electroradiology 🇬🇧
- Environmental Health 🇬🇧
- Environmental Health with Occupational Safety and Health 🇬🇧
- Rescue and Emergency Medicine 🇬🇧
- Physiotherapy 🇬🇧
- Public Health 🇬🇧
- Public Health – Management in Healthcare System 🇬🇧
- Psychology of Health 🇬🇧
- Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Industry 🇬🇧
- Sustainable Drug Discovery 🇬🇧
- + Doctoral School (level 3) 🇬🇧

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6-YEAR M.D. PROGRAMME

Candidates from around the world have an opportunity to apply for the 6-year M.D. Programme at Faculty of Medicine (English Division) at the Medical University of Gdańsk. The extended curriculum is based on strict European and US standards. Upon graduation, students receive a diploma of M.D. and can apply for a license to practice medicine. Programme begins at the end of September with obligatory Orientation Week.

ADMISSION – GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and are admitted on the basis of their position on the ranking list which is based on the total amount of points achieved in the following:

1. The number of points calculated from their grades recorded in the official high school transcript/maturity certificate. Two grades out of the following four subjects are required and taken for evaluation: Biology (obligatory) and Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. Each of two required subjects has to be taught at the advanced level.
2. The number of points achieved during obligatory entrance exam in biology and chemistry at the high school level which is organised by the University. Entrance exams are organized in on-line form, or at the Medical University of Gdańsk or at the selected location (Norway, India, UAE) co-organized by official MUG recruitment partners. Entrance exam consists of written part (MCQ test; topics, example questions – see website) and interview.
3. Interview based on English language proficiency (page 18), motivation and predisposition for medical profession and the knowledge of selected subjects (topics for review – see website).*

Candidates with an IB Diploma are selected on the basis of their scores from IB Diploma in biology HL (obligatory) and one selected subject from: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics HL, as well as score from an interview (see above). If candidate passed the subjects at the SL, aforementioned written part of entrance exam is required.

In justified cases, the Selection Committee may decide to conduct the exam via distance communication means, or consider the results of the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) as the results of the written part of the exam.

Candidates have the possibility to apply via the University's Admissions Office (www.admission.mug.edu.pl) or one of the officially cooperating recruitment companies depending on citizenship (see website).

For more information please visit www.admission.mug.edu.pl/1447.html

*In order to be placed on the ranking list the candidate must obtain at least 60% in the oral part of the entrance exam.



CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR 6-YEAR M.D. PROGRAMME SHOULD

1. Register online at www.admission2022.mug.edu.pl
2. Fill in online application for the M.D. Programme.
3. Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office or the proper recruitment company before specified deadline (for details – see website).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- signed application form (printed from the electronic candidate online enrolment system)
- a copy of the high school diploma (or its equivalent) with transcript of grades in the candidate's native language certified by candidate's school or by a public notary
- an English translation of the above original document, translated and certificated by candidate's school or by a sworn translator (does not apply to documents in English or Polish)
- a photocopy of the applicant's passport certified by a public notary
- a certificate confirming English language skills (obligatory)
- persons under 18 years of age on the day of registration, register for studies only after prior consent

of their parents/legal guardians. The following completed documents must be enclosed to the recruitment documents during registration (see website)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: uniform Master's Degree
Teaching medium: English
Faculty: Medicine
Length of studies: 6 years, 12 semesters
Credits (ECTS): 360
Number of seats: 100 (Admission 2021)
Number of candidates per place: 6,3 (Admission 2021)
Accreditations & Recognition: MCI, TMC, NCFMEA, WFME, ARWU

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

15th July 2022



THE USMLE STEP 1 COURSE

MUG provides Main USMLE STEP 1 preparatory course for step 1. It is a facultative subject for MUG students of 4th and 5th year of 6-year M.D. studies.

Total number of hours: 60

Online study system used: USMLE® Easy™
<https://www.usmle-easy.com>

COURSE INCLUDE SEMINARS

Tutoring I: Early Embryology and Organogenesis, Embryology, Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience, Histology, Cytology and Cell Biology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Physiology and Pathophysiology.

Tutoring II: Clinical Biochemistry, Behavioral Science, Behavioral Science (Clinical), Immunology, Microbiology, Clinical Microbiology, Pharmacology (Clinical).

Tutoring III: Pathology, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Hematology and Oncology, Endocrinology, Neurology, Psychiatry/Neurology, Musculoskeletal, Cardiovascular, Reproductive.

EXERCISES

Tests online in the education mode and problem analysis: Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience, Early Embryology, Embryology and Organogenesis, Histology, Cytology and Cell Biology, Physiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Pathophysiology, Immunology, Microbiology/Clinical Immunology, Pharmacology (Clinical), Behavioral Science and Behavioral Science (Clinical).

Tests online in the exam mode: Entry test, end-test

Self-studying: Tests on-line in the education mode and problem analysis: Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience, Early Embryology, Embryology and Organogenesis, His-

tology, Cytology and Cell Biology, Physiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Pathophysiology, Immunology, Microbiology/Clinical Immunology, Pharmacology (Clinical), Behavioral Science and Behavioral Science (Clinical).

USMLE Step 1 is the first in the series of three USMLE exams which the candidates must pass in order to qualify for medical licensure in the United States.

Step 1 assesses whether you understand and can apply important concepts of the basic sciences to the practice of medicine, with special emphasis on principles and mechanisms underlying health, disease, and modes of therapy. This exam ensures mastery of not only the sciences which provide a foundation for the safe and competent practice of medicine in the present, but also the scientific principles required for maintenance of competence through lifelong learning. Step 1 emphasizes traditional basic science disciplines such as anatomy, behavioral sciences, biochemistry, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, and physiology. Interdisciplinary areas such as genetics, immunology, and molecular and cell biology are also tested. USMLE Easy Step 1 includes USMLE-format questions plus general knowledge questions separately available.



CLINICAL ROTATION ABROAD PROGRAMME

It is a great opportunity to learn about the requirements of medical systems in the country where the student intends to start medical practice after graduation.

Students of 6-year M.D. Programme during the last year of study at the MUG can take 2 to 14 weeks (60–420 hours) of practical training abroad in two selected courses. Certain conditions of the participation in the programme provided in the Rules of the Clinical Rotation Abroad Programme apply.

LIST OF SUBJECTS

Emergency Medicine
 Family Medicine
 Gynaecology and Obstetrics
 Internal Medicine
 Paediatrics
 Psychiatry
 Surgery

MEDICAL SPECIALITY CHOSEN BY THE STUDENT

Anaesthesiology
 Dermatology
 Imaging Diagnostics
 Laryngology
 Neurology
 Oncology
 Ophthalmology
 Rehabilitation
 Urology





5,5-YEAR MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME

Pharmacists are experts in medications who work together with doctors, nurses and dentists as part of a health-care system. During the programme students will understand the science behind drug discovery, their development and delivery along with how patients react to the medicines they take. Programme begins at the end of September with an obligatory Orientation Week.

The 11-semester (5,5-year) Pharmacy Programme, including 6-months pre-registration training in an approved pharmacy leads to the degree of Master of Pharmacy and allows for a registration as a pharmacist in Poland. The Polish registration is recognised in other European Union member states.

ADMISSION – GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and are admitted on basis of their position on the ranking list. The position on the ranking list is based on the total amount of points achieved in the following:

1. The number of points calculated from their grades recorded in the official High School transcript/maturity certificate. Two grades out of the following four subjects are required and taken for evaluation: Chemistry (obligatory) and, Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Each of two required subjects has to be taught at the advanced level;
2. The number of points achieved during obligatory entrance exam in chemistry and biology at the High School level which is organized by the University. It will take a place either at Medical University of Gdańsk or at the selected location co-organized by

official MUG recruitment partners. Entrance exam consists of written part (MCQ test topics, example questions – see website),

3. Interview based on English language proficiency (page 18), motivation and predisposition for pharmaceutical profession and the knowledge of selected subjects (topics for review – see website).

Candidates with an IB Diploma are selected on the basis of their scores from IB Diploma in chemistry HL (obligatory) and one selected subject from: biology, physics and mathematics HL, as well as score from an interview (see above). If candidate passed the subjects at the SL, mentioned above written part of entrance exam is required.

In justified cases, the Selection Committee may decide to conduct the exam via distance communication means, or consider the results of the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) as the results of the written part of the exam.



Candidates have the possibility to apply via the University's Admissions Office (www.admission.mug.edu.pl) or one of the officially cooperating recruitment companies depending on citizenship (see website).

More information at
<https://admission.mug.edu.pl/6518.html>

APPLYING FOR 5,5-YEAR MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME SHOULD:

1. Register online at www.admission2022.mug.edu.pl
2. Fill in online application for the Pharmacy Programme.
3. Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office or the proper recruitment company before specified deadline (for details – see website).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- signed application form (printed from the electronic candidate online enrolment system)
- a copy of the High School diploma (or its equivalent) with transcript of grades in the candidate's native language certified by candidate's school or by a public notary
- an English translation of the above original document, translated and certificated by candidate's school or by a sworn translator (does not apply to

documents in English or Polish)

- a photocopy of the applicant's passport certified by a public notary
- persons who are under 18 years of age on the day of registration, register for studies only after prior consent of their parents/legal guardians. The following completed documents must be attached to the recruitment documents during registration (see website)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 5,5-YEAR MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME

Type: uniform Master's Degree

Teaching medium: English

Faculty: Pharmacy

Length of studies: 5,5 years, 11 semesters

Credits (ECTS): 330

Number of seats: 20 (Admission 2021)

Number of candidates per place: 2,8 (Admission 2021)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

15th July 2022



3-YEAR BACHELOR OF NURSING PROGRAMME

Candidates have an opportunity to apply for the 3-year Bachelor of the Nursing Programme at the Faculty of Health Sciences (English Division) at the MUG. The extended curriculum is based on strict European and US standards and includes basic sciences, social sciences, basic nursing care, specialist care and nursing. Programme begins at the end of September with an obligatory Orientation Week.

Upon graduation from the Nursing Programme, students receive a Bachelor's Degree Diploma in Nursing and can apply for a license to practice nursing. The graduates of our programme will be prepared to practice nursing independently all over the world. They will provide health services, recognise nursing needs and problems of the patients and their families, plan and perform the nursing care and provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitation and education services.

ADMISSION – GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and hold a High School diploma with grades in biology, English and one additional subject of their choice (either chemistry, physics or mathematics). The Admission Committee selects the candidates on the basis of their scores from:

1. High school diploma in the required subjects.
2. Score from additional oral examination based on English language proficiency (page 18), motivation and predisposition for nursing profession and the knowledge of selected subjects. Examination

is conducted on-line and topics discussed during the oral exam will be sent to candidates after registration.

Depending on their choice, candidates should apply for the Nursing Programme via the MUG's Admissions Office or the specific recruitment company.

For more information please visit www.admission.mug.edu.pl/29318.html

CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR 3-YEAR BACHELOR OF NURSING PROGRAMME SHOULD

1. Register online at www.admission2022.mug.edu.pl
2. Fill in online application for the Nursing Programme.
3. Submit required documents to the MUG's Admissions Office or the specific recruitment company before specified deadline (for details – see website).



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- signed application form (printed from the electronic candidate online enrolment system)
- a copy of the high school diploma (or its equivalent) with transcript of grades in the candidate's native language certified by the candidate's school or by a public notary
- an English translation of the above original document, translated and certified by candidate's school or by a sworn translator (does not apply to documents in English or Polish)
- a photocopy of the applicant's passport certified by a public notary
- a certificate confirming English language skills (optional)
- persons under 18 years of age on the day of registration, register for studies only after prior consent of their parents/legal guardians. The following completed documents must be enclosed to the recruitment documents during registration (see website)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: Bachelor of Nursing Degree
Teaching medium: English
Faculty: Health Sciences with Subfaculty of Nursing
Length of studies: 3 years, 6 semesters
Credits (ECTS): 181
Number of seats: 30 (Admission 2021)
Number of candidates per place: 7,8 (Admission 2021)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

30th July 2022



2-YEAR MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE DRUG DISCOVERY

The international S-DISCO programme is a full-time Master programme organised by four European universities: Medical University of Gdańsk, Ghent University, University of Lille and the University of Groningen. It consists of logically aligned modules with stepwise build-up knowledge, skills and competences. The students will learn to integrate, connect, confront and reconcile multi-perspective ways of looking at sustainable drug discovery.

The International master S-DISCO is a 2-year study programme (120 ECTS) in English: 90 ECTS (semesters 1-2-3) consist of face-to-face and on-line learning and 30 ECTS (semester 4) are dedicated to a master thesis.

ADMISSION – GENERAL CRITERIA

Candidates must hold a higher education diploma issued by a competent Higher Education authority attesting the completion of a degree equivalent to a first cycle (180 ECTS) in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemistry, Biology (incl. Biochemistry), Bio-(incl. environmental, chemical and food) Engineering, Human or Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical sciences or equivalent (which then requires formal equivalency by an official body in one of the 4 consortium countries).

Before the final selection of the applicant, the diploma and its transcripts have to be legalised according to the legalisation procedure applicable. If these documents are not in Dutch, French, German or English, the applicant is required to add scans of these documents in one of these languages, translated by a sworn translator. The Ghent University website will guide you through the legalisation process.

Note: Students in their last year of such a study programme at the time of application will also be considered for admission. It is the applicant's responsibility that the required degree is obtained prior to the start of the S-DISCO programme.

S-DISCO is an English taught programme and an English language proficiency is thus a basic requirement. Applicants need to provide a certificate of proficiency in English, which should be at least a B2 level according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application and selection procedure consists of the following steps:

1. Determine whether you are eligible for the S-DISCO programme by carefully checking the Admission Requirements.
2. Make sure you have the required documents ready. You will also be asked to provide either an e-mail address of the embassy where you will apply for your visa (if you are a non-EU student) or to specify the 2 reference persons. Register online at www.sustainabledrugdiscovery.eu



3. Create a UGent OASIS account by clicking the "Apply now" button. After registration, you can fill in the online application form and submit it prior to the set deadline (see below). Note: there is one single Application Form for both admission to the programme and the scholarship application.
4. Once your file is positively evaluated by the Selection Committee, you will be invited for an online interview, which is the last phase in the Application Procedure. In the invitation, you will receive different topics from which you will choose one and prepare a 5 min presentation (lecture) about this topic.
5. You will give your 5 min presentation during the interview.

Begin April 2022, you will be informed of the final outcome.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The candidates are asked to submit the following documents through the application platform:

- a passport photo
- a copy of your passport (or other official identification proof for EEA students)
- a letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
- a complete curriculum vitae (preferably in Europass format, or max. 3 pages)
- a copy of their Bachelor of Science diploma (plus English translation), or a formal letter from their university stating they will finish their Bachelor of Science programme before their enrolment in the S-DISCO master programme, plus a formal equivalency if required
- official university transcript of records (plus English

translation) which includes a detailed list of all courses taken with their credit hours and results, the final grade received, an explanation of the grading system used, and an indication of the student's rank within her/his cohort (including cohort size). If the candidate has not yet finalised the Bachelor of Science programme, all courses still on-going should be given as well as the results up to the moment of application

- certification of proficiency in English, i.e. minimum B2 level according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)
- a recommendation letter and a form filled out by two independent referees. Both documents should be emailed to SDISCO@UGent.be by the reference persons (not the student) before the application deadline

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Type: Master's Degree

Teaching medium: English

Length of studies: 2 years, 4 semesters

Credits (ECTS): 120

Number of seats: 21 (on average; may slightly vary depending on the year)

Depending on the semester, classes will be held at one of the partner universities. For more information please visit <https://sustainabledrugdiscovery.eu/programme/>

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

28th February 2022



PREMEDICAL COURSE

The aim of this course is to meet the needs of high school graduates who wish to pursue a medical education, but who have taken not enough of the core science courses required for successful preparation for medical school. The course lasts from beginning of October to the end of May and is divided into two semesters. All classes are conducted in English. Graduation of Premedical Course gives the participant an opportunity to be accepted for the 6-year M.D. Programme at the Medical University of Gdańsk in the next academic year.

PREMEDICAL CURRICULUM

Semester I: Basic Learning Techniques, Communication Skills, English Language I, General Biology I and Ecology I, Inorganic Chemistry with Elements of Laboratory Diagnostics, Introduction to Cytophysiology and Microscopic Anatomy, Medical Terminology I, Polish Language I, Freshman Seminars.

Semester II: English Language II, General Biology and Ecology II, Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology II, Organic Chemistry with Elements of Biochemistry, Physics, Polish Language II.



ADMISSION

Candidates have to be at least high school graduates and hold high school diploma with grades in biology and chemistry or relevant subjects (mathematics, physics). The certified level of English skills has to be at least on B2 level (IELTS – 5.5; TOEFL – 59). The MUG's Admission Committee selects candidates on the basis of their scores from High School diploma in required subjects and level of English language skills. All classes are conducted in English.

Additional benefits – tuition includes a full set of necessary books with 24/7 on-line access to the database of additional materials and tasks as well as tests and additional health insurance.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

31st August 2022

For more information please visit www.admission.mug.edu.pl/13316.html



DOCTORAL SCHOOL

We invite all master studies' graduates interested pursuing their research under specific scientific projects and obtaining a doctoral degree in the disciplines of either medical, pharmaceutical or health sciences, to learn of the educational offer at the First Doctoral School of the Medical University of Gdańsk.

During the 4 years of education, the doctoral students will conduct scientific research and deepen their knowledge in one of their chosen disciplines. Education at the First Doctoral School ends with the submission of the doctoral thesis.

For more information please visit www.doctoralschool.mug.edu.pl

THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL BOARD

It consists of the Director of the First Doctoral School and his three Deputies, the chairpersons of the three aforementioned Disciplines or their elected Deputies, Deans or the appointed Deputy Deans involved in the implementation of the doctoral education, as well as representatives of the Ph.D. Student Council.

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REQUIRED LEVEL OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

If the classes at the candidate's high school were conducted in language other than English, he/she should present the document certifying the English language proficiency at least at B2 level.

The CEFR B2 level must be confirmed with the following certificates: IELTS – at least 6.5 points; TOEFL iBT – at least 87 points and minimum 3.5 points for the written TWE work; TOEFL PBT – at least 510 points in the test (at least 180 points in the computer system), or any equivalent certificate.

When it comes to the candidates from the countries listed below their final high school English language grades are taken into account. The minimum required scores are:

- a) for candidates from Norway – 4,
- b) for candidates from Sweden – C (VG),
- c) for candidates from Denmark – 7.

If a candidate from any of the above countries cannot provide evidence of obtaining the indicated minimum English language grade, he/she shall be obliged to submit a document referred to earlier on, confirming his/her command of the English language.

Candidates whose education was conducted in English language are not obliged to submit additional certificate confirming English language skills. Where English is not the official language of the country where education took place, or if English is one of several official languages, a school certificate is required i.e. the confirmation what was the language in which the education was provided.



DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONALIZATION (DOI)

The MUG puts great importance on the increase of level of internationalization together with development of international cooperation. The MUG cooperates with many universities and international organizations through partnership initiatives, networks, membership, exchange of students and academic teachers, organization of conferences and workshops.

The main objective of DOI is to assure a high standard of the international level of the MUG by both internationalization at home and abroad.

Activities supporting internationalization are carried out by implementing projects, sharing knowledge, gaining experience and best practices. DOI is the initiator of social campaigns addressed to the University's community such as Culture of Respect or Year of Communication and Intercultural Integration.

Staff Weeks for our partners, integration events and parties for all academic society and cooperation on a central and regional level for promotion of the HEI – this is what DOI stands for!

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNIT

IRU is responsible for over 50 mobility agreements with partner universities, mostly in the framework of Erasmus+ Programme. The IRU provides both informative and administrative support concerning international exchange activities for all students and university's staff.

IRU increases the MUG level of the internationalization by improving the language skills together with intercultural sensitivity competences (workshops with IDI tests) of the MUG staff and students. The Unit also supports the integration of the foreign community by organizing such events as Info Days concerning offers of the foreign programs or Days of various Cultures.

INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICER

IARO develops and maintains long-lasting relations with international alumni by keeping them up to date with the important changes happening at the MUG. IARO encourages their participation in projects and social events addressed to the international alumni with interesting educational and scientific events.

WELCOME POINT

Welcome Point is a friendly space where foreign students and guests can receive all necessary help in facing problems related to living in Poland, Gdańsk and starting their studies at our University and carries out the integrative activities such as Foreign Country Days, Invite English Division Students for Christmas initiative, Cooking Days, International Students Sport Games.

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ORIENTATION WEEK

The MUG offers all new students, including the incoming Erasmus students, a one-week orientation programme before the start of the academic year. A number of activities is designed to introduce students to the realities of school life at the MUG and to formally induct new students into the profession of medicine. Major activities include Welcome and Overview, Sharing Our Identities, Polish Language Course, Matriculation Ceremony, Social Events, Student Resources, Stress Management/ Mental Health. The Orientation Week helps the incoming students become acquainted with the MUG campus, student life, the teaching structure at the MUG and accommodation.

The Main Library staff provide students with a comprehensive overview of the MUG internal computer network (Extranet) and library resources. Students take a tour of the library and learn how to access its printed and online resources.

The Orientation Week also gives the new students an opportunity to learn the very basics of Polish language. During the course participants practice speaking and writing skills. It helps them to communicate effectively and to establish new relationships.

SOCIAL EVENTS

New MUG students are provided with an excellent opportunity to meet with the Erasmus students from the University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology, Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk and share their experiences.

New students will get to know the organisations working in the University and get useful information about visas, address registration, public order and safety regulations and health insurance required in Poland.

At the end of each Orientation Week and in cooperation with other universities in Gdańsk we organise a city-wide Integration Party.

Organization IFMSA-Gdańsk among other activities supports the Department of Internationalization by Erasmus Buddy Programme. Organization assigns Erasmus incoming students tutors providing cultural and integration activities.



ACCOMMODATION

All students who wish to make an accommodation request for the 2022/2023 academic year must send an email confirmation by 31st August (sign it with your full name).

Note: the student can rent only a double room in one of the MUG's three dormitories.

Rooms are equipped with: refrigerator (140 Ltr), electric kettle, microwave, writing desk, swivel chair, 2 beds, 2 chairs, home furniture, wash bowl, mirror, wire internet (your router will be helpful) and TV access only, bedclothes, pillow, blankets and duvets. Room size is ca. 20 sqm. In the corridor you will find: kitchen equipped with gas/electric stove (kitchen utensils are not provided), common bathroom with showers, laundry-room with washing machine, and dryer.

Dormitories are located at Dębowa 5, 11 and 13 in Gdańsk, 300 m from the University, 12 km from the airport, 5 km from the ferry in Gdańsk and 25 km from the ferry in Gdynia, 1,5 km from the railway station in Gdańsk.

Parking, student canteen and club Medyk are located at the campus. Fee for rent includes: change of bed clothes, water and electricity usage, internet wire access. All accommodation rules are set by the Dormitory

Regulations and Accommodation Agreement.

www.admission.mug.edu.pl/1456.html

The dormitory fee for academic year 2021/2022 for a double room was 1000 PLN (500 PLN per person). Dormitory fees for academic year 2022/2023 will be announced at the beginning of May 2022.

Student shall be obliged to pay a security deposit to MUG in the amount of the monthly rent. The payment in PLN (security deposit and dormitory fee) should be transferred to the individual account number which student receive after the arrival in Gdańsk. The fee for participation in the orientation programme does not cover accommodation in Hostels. The dormitory fee for a double room accommodation during Orientation Week is 250 PLN per person.

The students who decide to rent an apartment or room in the city rather than booking a place in the dormitory can contact the, Accommodation For Students' service for help (www.e-afs.com).

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WHY THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK?

- status of a research university – the MUG is 1 of 10 universities in Poland and the only medical university that was awarded a place in this prestigious group
- ranked 1st among medical schools in Poland*
- the 8th Polish university in general category*
- the 3rd in Poland in terms of research effectiveness and publications*
- the most international university in the Pomeranian region
- education in all medical professions, including 8 programmes conducted fully in English
- the largest medical library in the Pomeranian region
- modern teaching and clinical infrastructure – numerous simulation and multimedia labs
- Medical Simulation Centre which consists of 21 simulation rooms, nursing skills simulation lab, physical examination simulation lab and dental simulation lab
- Cardiovascular Simulation Centre equipped with 6 phantoms for non-invasive echocardiographic tests and one for coronary heart and vascular examinations
- modern Sports Centre
- part of the Fahrenheit Union associating three universities in Gdańsk (the Medical University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology and the University of Gdańsk) that intends to build the position of Gdańsk as a strong academic centre both in Poland and worldwide

*according to *Perspektywy* Education Foundation ranking



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